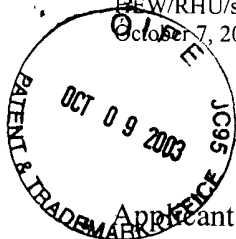


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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated April 9, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 61-88. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action Made Final dated April 9, 2003, for three months from July 9, 2003 to October 9, 2003.
2. ☐ A month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final dated was filed on with payment of a \$ fee.
☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an additional month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final.
3. ☐ A Request for Oral Hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences is being filed concurrently herewith.

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